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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Notifying Member: EUROPEAN UNION

NOTIFICATION

- If applicable, name of local government involved:
- 2. Agency responsible: European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
- 3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Ovine and caprine animals, equine animals, certain ungulates intended for confined establishments, racing pigeons and certain germinal products of bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine and equine animals
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/497 of 28 March 2022 amending and correcting Annexes I and II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 as regards certain model animal health certificates, animal health/official certificates and declarations for the movements between Member States and the entry into the Union of consignments of certain species and categories of terrestrial animals and germinal products thereof (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English, French and Spanish. Number of pages: 28

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- **6. Description of content:** The Regulation corrects and clarifies certain inconsistencies between the provisions of Delegated Regulations (EU) 2020/686, (EU) 2020/688 and (EU) 2020/692 and the content of model certificates for movements between member States and the entry into the Union of certain species and categories of terrestrial animals and germinal products thereof laid down in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403.
- 7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
 - [] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
 - [X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code: Chapter 5.10.
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):

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Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 28 March 2022 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 29 March 2022
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.
 - [X] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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